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CANNON VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

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WHO? Anyone interested in any aspect of the American Civil War
WHEN? Third Thursday of every month except summers
WHERE? American Legion 112 NE 5th Street Fairbault, MN
COST? \$25.00 individual, \$30.00 family, and \$10.00 for students. **PAYABLE IN SEPTEMBER**
Our MISSION? Preservation and interpretation of all Civil War matters

Curt Duhlin was meticulous in his through presentation of the Native Americans in Eastern Dakota Territory in the early 1860's. The question and answer period was just about as super. Mr. Duhlin is certainly thoughtful and knowledgeable. Thank you Curt. There were 21 present.



Curt receiving the Coveted Cup Award.

For **November** we are having Member Jan Stevens speak about the first free and integrated school in the United States. In Otterville, IL. Thirty miles from Alton, IL. The school opened in 1836. Her family attended the school. Alton, the sight of some say



the first battle of the Civil War - 1837.
an abolitionist, was shot and killed by a pro-slavery mob.

Reverend Elijah H. Lovejoy, above, and

Otterville is located near a major Underground Railroad route. The school is on the National Trust of Historic Buildings Registry. As the school looks today:



Much more about this amazing school and its founder next Thursday, the 15th of November. Come early - to the Legion!!

All the speakers for this 14th year are listed on our website: cannonvalleycivilwarroundtable.org Visit the site - often.

The 14th annual **Pot Luck Civil War Recipe Dinner location was decided in October**. It will be at my place. 16440 Cannon City Blvd. That's about half way between Northfield and Faribault on Highway 20. Two miles north of Cannon City. Note the white mailbox, turn westward onto the driveway, angling right as you go up the hill. Easy to find. Let's eat at six. No speaker just talk Civil War (food) and conversations.

Trivia Questions thanks to Stoney.

1. What Union General was in charge at Shiloh? _____
2. What battlefield has the 'Hornet's Nest'? _____
3. Who was the Confederate General at Chicamauga? _____

HISTORY OF THIS DAY: 1864

The March to the Sea begins

On this day in 1864, Union General William T. Sherman begins his expedition across Georgia by torching the industrial section of Atlanta and pulling away from his supply lines. For the next six weeks... More at: <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/the-march-to-the-sea-begins>

Watch for Big Plans being made for the Big Symposium at Fort Snelling for next April. 'Women in the Civil War' is the theme at this time.

I am over half done with a pretty good book. [Hear That Lonesome Whistle Blow](#) by Dee Brown. Sometimes he comes from the Indian viewpoint. "The Indians were decimated, the buffalo were driven from the Great Plains, millions of immigrants were lured from Europe, and a colossal continental nation was built." The building of the Transcontinental Railroad. I will be returning it to the library therefore NOT to the Bruce Lee Memorial box. Do you want or have something for it?

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